

Desire More Life Group Questions

Warm Up: If God sent you to be a missionary to a poor village with no electricity and running water, what one thing (not a person) would you miss the most from your current lifestyle?

1. Discuss the difference between a pioneer and a settler. In your current walk with God, would you consider yourself to be pioneering or settling? Explain.

Read 2 Kings 2:1-8 and discuss the following questions.

2. Elisha is willing to go where no one else will go even when Elijah is telling him to stay behind. Has there ever been a time when this was your attitude in your walk with God? Briefly explain the circumstance. What was the outcome?

3. The “company of the prophets” was men who had been trained by Elijah. What they did with Elijah is comparable to what someone does today when they attend a Bible college or a seminary. They all knew God was going to take Elijah, but none of them were willing to stay with Elijah until this happened. However, they were willing to watch from a distance. Why do you think people have reservations about pursuing God with a maximum effort?

Read 2 Kings 2:9-15a and discuss the following questions.

4. Elijah’s question to Elisha did not happen in Gilgal, Bethel or Jericho. It could only happen after Elisha has gone as far as he can go. How does it make you feel knowing that some of what God wants to offer us can only be offered after we have gone as far as we can go? In other words, do you think we sometimes forfeit what God wants to offer because we settle too soon in our pursuit of Him? What are some habits we can develop to guard ourselves against this possibility?

5. What does Elisha’s answer to Elijah’s question reveal to you about Elisha? In what ways should we try to be like Elisha based on this passage?

Read 2 Kings 2:15b-18 and discuss the following question.

6. The company of prophets knew that Elijah was being taken and they clearly saw that Elisha would now continue his ministry with the same power Elijah displayed; yet, they would not accept Elisha’s explanation of Elijah’s disappearance. Why do you think they ignored Elisha’s leadership? What can we learn from the company of prophets’ behavior in this passage?